MAN REACH—Gayelle Caribbean TV Programme for 2020 by IMDTT.

Gentlemen, we now have the commitment from enough men in IMDTT, to do the FIRST 2 (two) of the MAN REACH TV Programmes on Gayelle Caribbean. This Project is going to be another historic effort by IMDTT and the men in Trinidad and Tobago, concerned about the galloping race horse of criminality, getting faster and faster every day. ***These 2 Programmes are funded by IMDTT men and supporters.*** Our approach with **MAN REACH**, will join all the present day efforts by all others, to manage our Nation's peaceful, sustainable development, but will have a Man Touch and Man Outreach methodology, different from all others. Our **Week with NALIS** in November of 2019 has shown us poignantly, that we have enough men here, qualified both academically and by life experience to get the job done.

The recent Data presented on TV6TNT.COM, Monday January 13 2020, speaks volumes about what is happening to men in Trinidad and Tobago and by extension their loved ones, both male and female.

This cannot continue as is, in my humble opinion. One Chart from the Crime and Problem Analysis (CAPA) Section of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), depicted 2016-2019 T&T Murder Victim Frequency, based on sex of victim. **In 2016**, 12% of the total murders were women and 88% were men. **In 2017**, 9% of the total murders were women and 91% were men. **In 2018**, 11% of the total murders were women 89% were men. **In 2019**, 10% of the total Murders were women and 90% were men. Added to that ALARM BELL wake up call, the **Frequency of Murder Victims in Municipalities and Boroughs during 2019**, ranged from as low as 4 in Rio Claro/ Mayaro to 105 in Tunapuna/Piarco.

Gentlemen, IMDTT is putting another SAFE SPACE on the Market for our men to Talk and Listen to one another, with the TV Programme on Gayelle Caribbean, called MAN REACH. Our first 2 (two) Programmes will have as its Introductory Flavour, our personal MAN TOUCH. 8 (eight) of our committed men, 4 (four) on each of the 2 Programmes, **Tuesday the 4th of February 2020, from 8-9pm and Tuesday the 3rd of March 2020**. 8 of our committed men, 4 on each of the 2 Programmes, are going to share how they have managed successfully, the major painful challenges in their life and their willingness to be there, for any man having challenges personally or witnessing the challenges of the loved ones close to them or to their friends.

Each Panel on TV will comprise of a Moderator, asking questions and monitoring time spent, which will be 10 minutes for each of the 4 men present. Station time for advertisers and other messages will make up the 1 hour live Programme. 30 minutes will be allowed by Gayelle Caribbean, off-air to listen to persons who want to talk to the Moderator for follow up. ***The private sharing by the audience is going to be done as private as possible. Our intention is be there for men personally and privately.***

The Moderator will have the phone numbers of those men who will follow up the caller's comments and/or needs, some of which are free and some of which are employed as service providers professionally and bear a cost. After the FIRST 2 (2) Programmes, a list of Topics identified by IMDTT will be discussed as funds become available to host more Programmes. ***Sponsors will be sought to do more Tuesday Programmes and given the opportunity to choose their Topic for discussion, or use one of ours and to nominate 4 (four) men to talk on their behalf, or chose from our members, the men they want to listen too.***

That is the power of the Sponsor along with whatever station advertising is allowed. ***This makes our input into Violence Reduction, unique to the male and sensitive to the growing demand for men to take responsibility for the pain and suffering by men themselves and the pain and suffering caused by those men doing it.*** An Invoice for the Programme is being prepared, to send to sponsors. Men let us move forward positively in 2020 and beyond.

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